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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS.

For the Main Army under Washington 1778-1779.

(From the Originals in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society.)

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D. O. Kakiate, Monday Oct'r 18th, 79.

F. O.	Major Mitchel.		
For Police	Capt'n Long.		
For the Day	Adj't Robertson.		
	S.	C.	P.
For Picquet.....		1	1
For In Guard.....			1
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D. O. Kakiate, Oct'r 19th, 79.

F. O.	Major Stevenson.
For Police	Capt'n. Lamb.
For the Day	Adj't. Bowen.

The Supplys from the State of Virg'a are to be Served out by the Assistant who has the Care of them in the follow'g proportion P month agreeable the Order of the Virginia Board of war and the prices Set Oposite to Each article to be paid by the Drawers.

Rum	Chocolate	L Sugar	B. D'o	Tea
Col ^a 5½ G ^{na} a 10	2 lb at 3	3 lb at 2,8	6 lb at 1,	½ a 26
L ^t Col ^a 4½ "	2 —	3 —	6 —	½
Majors 3¾ ➤	2 —	3 —	6 —	½
Cap ^{ts} 2¾ —	1 —	0 —	6 —	¼
Su ^b 1 1-3—	1 —	0 —	6 —	¼
Chap 1 1-3	1	—	6	¼
Surg ⁿ 3¾	2	3	6	½
Mate 1¼	1	0	6	¼

Non Commission officers & privates 1 Gill Rum P Day, No officer or Soldier to be Drawn for but those present on the Ground And Every Officer is Drawn by their Rank he now hold in the line and not by that he may be Intitled to, untill he Receives a Commission or appointment. Nor is he to Draw any thing in addition to his Staff appointm^t.

All Waggon masters Q M^s & Commiss^y as well as every other Staff Officer Except those mentioned above are to be Totally Excluded, unless the belong to the Line—No woman or any other follower of the Camp to be Drawn for on any pretence whatever.

The Store keeper is to make an Entry of the quantity of Stores he Deliver to Each Officer and to Receive the money upon the Deliverry the Captain or officer Commanding Each Com^y to Receive the money from his men and make the Return for Drawing the Gill of Rum to be Countersign by the Col'o or Commandant of the Regm^t upon which the Store keeper is to Issue the quantity & Receive the Money of the Captain or Command^t—

The Serj^t Q. M. Serj^t Drum & Fife Major to be Drawn for in the Col'o or first Com^y in the Reg^t

The officers are to Draw a month allowance, if the have not Vessels to hold that quantity of spirits They are to provide them as soon as possible. The Col'o or Command'g officer of Regm^{ts} will furnish the Storekeeper with a List of the names & Ranks of Each officer present by which he is to be Governed And when officers who may now be absent, Return, he will Certifie their names and Rank also.

As the Acts of Assembly of Virg'a as well as the Instructions from the Board of war are Indefective with Respect to the Artillery Baylors Dragoons and the Regm^t Commanded by Col'o Gist, The Store keeper is to Deliver to the officers of those Reg^{ts} who are Citizens of that State 1 months allowance of the articles, now on hand And the Non Commissioned & privates to Draw in the Same proportion as those in the Line. In the mean time application will be made to the board of war, for their further Instructions.

There having been a fair ballot made for the president and Drawing those Stores, The following order is to be Observed.(1)

Baylors Dragoons 7th Reg^t Col'o Gists Regm^t

2 ^d Stat	{	1 st State
5 th & 11 th Regm ^t		1 st & 10 th Regm ^t
Artillery		3 ^d & 4 th D'o
6 th Reg ^t		and 2 ^d Regm ^t
8 th Reg ^t		

Col^e Phebecca will Draw for those in Vrig'a Line that are in the Corps of light Infantry the D A Gen'l will Send a Ccopy of this Order to Col'o Harrison the Command'g Officer of his Regm^t of Artillery also to Col'o Phebecca of the Light Infantry.

Head Q^{rs} West point, Oct^r 12th 79

Such officers of the Line whose Duty it is to act on foot in time of an Engagm^t and who are not as Yet Supplied with Espontoons are to use their utmost Exertions to get them. And

¹This list doubtless gives the Virginia organizations immediately under Washington's command at this time. Col "Phebecia" is intended for Febiger.

it is Expected from Command'g officers of Corps that will use Every means in their power To furnish them with Bayonets— In a word they will take Care that their Corps are in the most perfect order for Actual Service.

D. O. Cacayett, Wednesday Oct^r 20th 79.

F. O. Major Lee.

B. O. Oct^r 20th 79.

Brigades Returns to be made Immediately of the Num^r of Espontoons want'g

For Police

Cap^t Candell

For the Day

Adj^t Sinton

Detail the Same as Yesterday last

D. A. O. Cacayett, Oct^r 20th 79

A fatigue party of 1 Capⁿ & 1 Sub 1 Serj^t and 30 are to be immediately Employed in making Fasheens Gabearns & Pickets The Officer who Commands the party will apply to Capⁿ Young for what Bill hooks he has in the Store, And to the Q-M of Each Brigade for what Axes that can be Spared—Capⁿ Young will point out the place for Getting the wood &c. The following Directions must be observed Viz A Gebean 4 feet High 3½ feet Wide A fasheen as Long as Possible 10 Inches thick well Bound and Cut Square at both Ends—a Picket of Split wood of 4 feet long 3 Inches Square, this party to be Changed Every Day, And the Cap^t To Report in Writ'g Every Evening to the Deputy Q. M. Gen'l of the number of Each kind he has made. When Tools arrive that are sent for This party will be Considerably increased, the Gen'l will be very much obliged to any officer in the Division who will undertake to Superintend and Direct this business—Any Gentleman willing to do so will please to apply to Gen'l Woodford.

All Officers and Non Commission'd officers on Detachm^t fatigue &c are immediately on their Return to Camp to make a Report to the Adj^t General Specifying the Circumstances of the Several Employm^{ts}

1 Private for fatigue

D. A. O. Oct^r 20th 79. 9 oclock

In Case of an alarm The Troops will parade in front of their Encampments and wait for Orders—

The Deputy Q. M. Gen'l will Give orders to the Waggon masters, And Every person in his Departm^t To hold themselves in the Greatest Readiness To move at the Shortest warning and the Commanding officer of Every Corps will Give the Necessary Orders to those under his Command to be Alert in Case of an Alarm.

D. O. Cacayett	Oct ^r 21 st 79
Field Officer	Major Merewether
For Police	Captain Welsh
For to morrow	Adj ^t Merewether

	S	C	P
Picquet.....			1
In G ^d			1
Q ^r G ^d			1
For Com ^d			1

R. O. Commanding officers of Companys are Immediately to make Returns for Drawing the Gill of Rum agreeable to Division Orders. The Serj^t major Drum & fife major to be Drawn for in Cap^t for in Cap^t Hoffers Com^r.

D. O. Cacayett. Oct ^r 22 ^d 79			
F. O.	Col'o Gist		
For police	Cap ^t Hoff		
For the day	Adj ^t Cary		
	S.	C	P
For picquet.....			1
For in G ^d			1
For Q ^r G ^d		1	1
For Com ^d			1

D. O. Cacayett. Oct ^r 23 ^d 79	
F. O.	Col'o Nevill

Cap^t Hill (2) of the 4th Virg'a Reg^t has been so Oblidging as to undertake to Superintend The fatigue party that are Employed in making fasheens &c.

The Officers who Comm^d their partys will take their Directions from Cap^t Hill and at Treat beating when the Come in will make a Report to Cap^t Hill of the quantity made During the Day. Cap^t Hill Excused from all Duty while Engaged in this business.

As the present Mode of Issuing the State Store is found Inconvenient as well to the Troops as to the Storekeeper, The following mode is to be a .Dopted, The Q.-M. of Each Regm^t are to Receive the Returns of the Different Companies and Digest them Regm'l^y and Draw for the whole Reg^t at one time the Officers Excepted who are Drawn as heretofore at the End of the month-

The Cap^t will pay to the Q-M. the Sum Due from their Companies to the State for the Store Rec^d Dureing the month, who will settle and pay the same to the Storekeeper, an Officer from the Division is to be Employed daily to stay at the Store During the time of Isuing, To prevent the Soldiers from Committing Disorder—

The Surgeons of Each Regm^t are to Report to the Col'o Such Sick as Stand in need of Necessarys from the Stores and the Store keeper will Isue to such sick on the order of the Col'o Lint a proportion of Tea, Sugar & Chocolate &c. as the Col'o Shall think Necessary, at the same time Retaining the Liquor of Such as are Drawn for—

²Though the regiment and rank do not correspond with Heitman's account this could, apparently, have been no other Va. officer than Thomas Hill, who was 1st lieutenant 7th Va., Feb. 7, 1776; captain Nov. 13, 1776, transferred to 5th Va. Sept. 14, 1778; Major July 4, 1779, resigned Feb. 12, 1781.

For police	Cap ^t Lapsley (3)
For the Day	Adj ^t Robertson (4)
For picqit 1	1 Serj ^t
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For in G ^d 1	For picket 1
Q ^r G ^d	For in G ^d
For fat 2	Q ^r G ^r
	Com ^d 7
	Serj ^t Green

R. O. A Court martial whereof Cap^t Hamilton is president to set this day at 10 Clock at the presidents Tent for the Trial of Serj^t Carter Confin'd by Lieu^t Merewether for Neglect of Duty and for Insolence on the parade.

The Commanding Officer is Exceedly Sorry to think that he has any Individual under his Com^d who could be Guilty of a Crime of so Black a Die The Heinousness of which must be So Stricking as to Require no Comm^t
G Gibson Col'o.

D. O. Cacayett—Oct 24th 79

F O. Col'o Brent

Col'o Gibson is apointed field officer of this Day Vice Col'o Nevell.

For Detachment Col'o Nevell Lieu^{ts} Col'o Dabney & Allison, Major Lee and Merewether.

As soon as the weather Clears up all the Waggon and Teems in the Division are to Go Down on a Forageing party and are to be held in Readiness Accordingly One Col'o Two Lieu^t Col^s & Two Majors With a proportion of other Officers and 500 Men are to Compose the party

John Lapsley ensign 7th Va. March 20, 1776; 2nd lieutenant, Nov. 28, 1776; wounded at Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777; 1st lieutenant April 3d 1778; transferred to 5th Va. Sept. 14, 1778; resigned May 7, 1779; Heitman [and here he was yet in service in October, 1779]

⁴James Robertson was adjutant 13th Va. October 15, 1777 to —.

The Commanding officer will take his Orders from Gen'l Muhlenberg-

For Police	Cap ^t Boswell			
For the Day	Adj ^t Bown			
		S	C	P
For Picquet.....				1
For in G ^d				1
For Q ^r G ^d				1
For Command.....				7
				—
				10

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